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Attorney Docket No.: CDST-S099.CIP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

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Inventor(s): James C. Dunphy and Christopher J. Spindt Group Art Unit:

Filed: 06/29/01

Examiner:

Title: METHOD FOR MINIMIZING ZERO CURRENT SHIFT IN A FLAT PANEL DISPLAY

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmittal of a Continuation-in-Part Patent Application

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 50 pages.
- ☐ Formal drawings, totaling _____ pages.
- ☒ Informal drawings, totaling 7 pages.
- ☒ Copy of Petition for Extension of Time to provide copendency in the parent application.
- ☐ Form 1449
- ☐ Information Disclosure statement
- ☐ Assignment(s)
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)
- ☒ Declaration / Power of Attorney
- ☐ A certified copy of priority application: _____
- ☒ Other: Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

PRIORITY CLAIM

A. 35 U.S.C 119

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

country	application no.	filed on
The certified copy(ies) has (have)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	been filed on _____	in prior application _____
	which was filed on _____	
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☐ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

B. 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s).:
APPLICATION NO(S).: _____ FILING DATE _____

C. 35 U.S.C. 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of copending application(s)

☒ application number 09/566,697 filed on 05/08/00
☐ International Application _____ filed on _____

and which designated the U.S."

INVENTORSHIP STATEMENT

☒ This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration /oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are

☐ the same.

☒ the following additional inventor(s) have been added
James C. Dunphy

☒ the following additional inventor(s) have been deleted
John Field

FEES DUE

The fees due for filing the specification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and for recording of the Assignment, if any, are determined as follows:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	19	Minus 20=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus 3=	2	X \$80 =	\$160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					\$0.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 If Assignment document is enclosed					\$0.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$870.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

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Date:

June 29, 2001

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In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Christopher J. Spindt and John Field

Application No.: 09/566,697

Filed: 05/08/00

Title: FABRICATION OF A FLAT-PANEL DISPLAY HAVING SPACER WITH LATERALLY SEGMENTED FACE ELECTRODES

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CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This conditional petition is being filed concurrently with the filing of a CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

and provides for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Conditional petition for extension of time

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Status

This application is on behalf of

- ☒ other than a small entity
☐ a small entity

A verified statement:

- ☐ is attached
☐ is already filed

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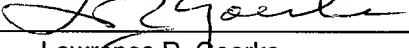
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: June 29, 2001

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant must notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

Notification to Parent of CIP Application Filing
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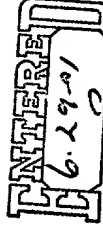
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION

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